

Criteria 29

To achieve Go-Ride Clubmark status, your club needs to have contact with the local authority Sports Development Officers, County Sport Partnerships and British Cycling.

Why should your club do this?

Other organisations in the community can be of value to clubs. In particular, local authority sports development units, British Cycling and County Sports Partnerships can support your club's development by:

- keeping you informed of wider sporting opportunities taking place locally and nationally
- providing training opportunities for coaches, administrators and other club personnel
- helping with applications for funding
- creating links with schools
- sourcing facilities or accessing time at facilities
- linking with other sport and community programmes
- supporting club promotions
- giving assistance in the writing of development plans.

How to implement this criteria

The sport development teams in British Cycling, local authorities and County Sport Partnerships are tasked with supporting community sports clubs and there are a number of ways that a club can utilise this knowledge and skills to complement its activities, including:

- community sport club forums
- community sport club conferences
- receiving the supporting organisation's newsletters
- calling for advice.

Simply by attending conferences, forums and calling relevant organisations for advice will allow your club to share their ideas, opinions and gain support in the form of information, advice and resources that will help your club to be successful.

Your club can delegate the attendance at various forums or conferences between different volunteers, which would share the demands on people's time and allow the club to gain support from various organisations.

Role	Name	Address	Telephone	Email
British Cycling Regional Development Manager				
British Cycling Go-Ride Coach				
County Sport Partnership				
Local Authority Sport Development Officer				
Sport England Regional Development Officer				

Criteria 29.1

How to evidence achievement of this criteria.

Sign in the space provided.

Criteria 29.2

Provide details of your sports development contacts in the table above.

Declaration

Name of Clubmark Representative:

Date:

Signature: